

INTIMATIONS.

CITY HALL

HONGKONG AMATEUR
DRAMATIC CLUB
WILL PERFORM
TOM TAYLOR'S COMEDY
"WILL WATERBURY RUN DEEP"
TUESDAY EVENING,
the 16th instant.

Performance will commence at 9 P.M. Sharp.
Admission by Ticket only.

Plan of the Theatre can be seen and
acquired at the CITY HALL, TO-DAY,
A.M. to 10.30 A.M.

who have not seen the lists and wish to
be for Tickets at 22 each will please send
names to the Honorary Secretary,
H. J. H. TRIPP,
Hon. Sec.,
HONGKONG A. D. C.
Kong, 9th December, 1884. [2297

GAIETY COMPANY.
Proprietor—GEORGE NORVILLE.

FROM
THE THEATRE ROYAL
CALCUTTA,
and
THEATRE BOMBAY.

PERFORM:
The Duke and Duchess of CONNAUGHT,
Excellency The Marquis of RIFON,
Excellency Sir JAMES FERGUSON,
&c., &c., &c.

ILL, if possible, give two performances
en route for Shanghai.
The first performance will be
with the CLASSICAL COMEDY ENTITLED
"PYGMALION & GALATEA."
The second performance will be presented
A HUSBAND IN CLOVER,"
and
THE ORIENTAL BUREAUQU
DOWN AND THE BRAHMIN'S."

Particulars will be duly announced on the
of the Company.

of the Theatre may be seen and
acquired at MESSRS. KELLY & WALSH'S,
Kong, 12th December, 1884. [2330

ITY HALL
SATURDAY

WILLARD—O
CLARENCE OBBE

IN A CORRED ORDRE
UNDER THE ROSE
AND
OTHER ATTRACTIONS.
Particulars in future Announcements.
Hongkong, 15th December, 1884. [2343]

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.
E Steamship

"GLENEAGLES."
In Gascon, will be despatched as above
AT, the 15th instant, at Two P.M.
The Steamer has Superior Accommodation
for Passengers, and carries a Doctor and a
dressed.

Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATTHEWSON & Co.
Hongkong, 13th December, 1884. [2340]

UNION LINE.

FOR HAVRE AND HAMBURG.
VIA SUEZ CANAL.
E Steamship

"CASCAPEDIA."
In Fraser, will be despatched for the above
TO-MORROW, the 18th inst., at DAY-
LIGHT.

Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, 13th December, 1884. [2341]

UGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHEW.
The Company's Steamship

"THALES."
In F. Ashton, will be despatched for the
TO-MORROW, the 18th instant,
AT DAYLIGHT.

Freight or Passage, apply to

ong, 13th December, 18

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG.
The Steamship
"RORY"
starts Marden, will be despatched for the
Penin TO-MORROW, the 16th instant, at
10 o'clock.
Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Singapore, 13th December, 1884. [3339]

ELLY & WALSH are now
showing their New Season's Fancy and
our Goods suitable for
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.
Splendid Selection of Photograph Albums,
Children's Hand Bags and Curriage Cases.
Children's Companions and Necessaires,
Lovers and Handkerchief Sets,
Hand Mirrors and Brush
Gentlemen's Pocket Books.
A fine Assortment of Cigar and Cigarette
Pipes.
Merchmann and Silver Mounted Briar
Pipes.
Cigar and Cigarette Holders.
Cigar Cases, Lovers Cases and Purse,
Writing Desks, Writing Cases, Work Boxes.

Cases, Scent Caskets, Perfumery and Pencil Cases

men and Fashionable Fans,
Senior and Newton's Oil and Water Color
A fine Selection of Bound Books. The Poets
Standard Works by Standard Authors.
Newsmen—Our New Season's Bon Bons, Cora-
dame and Xmas Invitation Stationery will com-
plete the course of the year. In order to
enable us to display these goods, our Stock of
Artists' Goods and a large portion of our
general Stock has been temporarily removed
to a large room above the Store.

WELLY & WALSH, Queen's Road.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

IN accordance with Section 126 of the
Articles of Association, the GENERAL
Meeting, with approval of the Consulting Com-
mittee, will, on 1st January, 1888, issue
CERTIFICATE WARRANTS of \$5 per SHARE,
to be at the HONGKONG and SHANGHAI
Bank, the same being at the Rate of
one hundred and thirty dollars per Share
of the year 1884, and notice is
hereby given that in order that the same may
be issued, the TRANSFER BOOKS of the
company will be CLOSED from the 16th to 31st
of December, 1887, inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
General Agents,
Canton Insurance Office, Limited,
HONGKONG, 15th December, 1887. [342]

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

O. and O. steamer *Arabic*, with the next
suez mail, left Yokohama on the 9th, and
looked for here on or about the 15th inst.

P. M. steamer *City of Rio de Janeiro*,
the succeeding American mail, left San-
Francisco on the 22nd November, and may be
looked for here on or about the 23rd inst.

THE FRENCH MAIL.

M. M. steamer *Fongath*, with the next
French mail, left Saigon on the 11th,
may be looked for here on or about the
18th inst.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

Glen Line steamer *Glenartney* left Singa-
pore on the 5th, and is due here on or about
the 11th inst.

Shire Line steamer *Pembrokeshire*, left
Singapore on the 12th, and may be looked for
on or about the 19th inst.

D. D. B. steamer *Massilia*, left Singa-
pore on the afternoon of the 15th, and is due
on or about the 21st inst.

O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Laertes* left Singa-
pore on the 15th, and is due here on the 20th
inst.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

Attention is invited to the following par-
ticulars on the subject of Local Delivery:
1. Carriers.—No delivery contemplated
at Ship, at the Park, Kowloon, or at the
Harbour, or at any private house, unless
the address in the above-mentioned
places is given.

The Guide, par. 159).
 where above Regulation is not new, but has the same meaning, and the Post Office for the year. Considerable efforts have been to secure its being generally understood. It is, however, if possible, any further improvement in the matter, it will appear early in the next issue, issued twice every year from the Daily Press Office.

A Postal Guide for 1884, revised to date, may be found in the Daily Press Directory, at large edition, p. 533 small edition. This is the only authorized complete Summary of all information published in Hongkong.

The authorized List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published by the Extra, which is always correct, and a much later hour than that given in the paper.

A MAIL WHEEL CROSS.

For Singapore, London, & Per Glasgow, 7th, 15th inst, at 1.30 P.M.
 For Amoy and Manila.—Per *Diamonds* to the 13th inst, at 4.30 P.M.
 For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.—Per *Amoy* to the 15th inst, at 5.00 P.M.
 For Singapore.—Per *Cascapedia*, to-day, the 15th inst, at 5.00 P.M.
 For Straits Settlements.—Per *Rory*, to-morrow, at 5.30 P.M.
 For Shanghai.—Per *De-Bay*, on Wednesday, 17th inst, at 6.30 A.M.
 For Singapore, Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Port Darwin, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, to—Per *Mennaur*, on Wednesday, 24th inst, at 3.30 P.M.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.

A French Contrast Packet, *Sauah*, will be dispatched on TUESDAY, the 19th, inst, for Mails for the United Kingdom, the Indies, the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Amoy, India (via Madras), the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Malta, and Cape, Egypt, Malabar, Gibraltar.

Two hours will be observed in placing Mails, &c.

The Post Office declines all responsibility for registered Letters containing Jewellery, &c. &c. where Registration has been neglected, will not enquire into alleged losses of such Letters.

THE FRENCH MAIL.
Day before Departure.
 1. Mocker Order Office closes. Post Office
 closes, except the night box, which is always
 open at all office hours.
Day of Departure.
 1. Post Office open.
 2. Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of
 printed matter and patterns ceases.
 3. Mail closes, except for Late Letters.
 4. A.M. Letters may be posted with Late Fee
 10 cents until
 5. A.M. When the Post Office closes entirely.
 6. A.M. Late Letters may be posted on board
 packet with Late Fee of 10 Cents until
 as of departure.

TERS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT
 MAILS.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

s., &c., by the British Contract Packet.—
Day of Departure.
 N.—Money Order Office closes.
 P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting
 of all printed matter and patterns ceases.
 P.M.—Mails closed, except for Late Letters.
 P.M.—Letters may be posted with late fee
 of 10 cents until
 P.M.—when the Post Office closes entirely.
 P.M.—Late Letters may be put on board
 the packet with late fee of 10 cents until
 time of departure.

REGULATIONS FOR THE EXCHANGE OF MONEY
 ORDERS AND POSTAL NOTES.

Money Orders and Postal Notes are issued

the following countries and places:—
 Queensland.
 Singapore.
 South Australia.
 Straits Settlements.
 Tasmannia.
 United Kingdom.
 South Wales.
 Victoria.
 Darwin.
 Western Australia.
 The Hongkong
 and Shanghai, and vice versa.

The commission charged is as follows (ac-
 cording to the currency the Order is drawn in):—
 £ 2, or \$10, or 20 Rupees ... 0.60 cents.
 £ 5, or \$25, or 50 Rupees ... 0.60 cents.
 £ 7, or \$35, or 70 Rupees ... 0.60 cents.
 £ 10, or \$50, or 100 Rupees ... 0.80 cents.
 — 150 Rupees ... \$1.00.

No Order must exceed £10 or \$50 (unless
 drawn on India, when the limit is £100).
 No Order will be made than two such Orders be issued to
 the same person, in favour of the same payee,
 or same mail.

— Sums not exceeding \$50 may be remitted
 to the Agents of China, or Agents of Post-
 and Telegraphs, subject to a charge of one per cent.

...longing them, or money orders can be sent on postal notes. There are Agencies of Hongkong Post Office.

POSTAL NOTES.

Postal Notes of the values named below are within three months at any Post Office in Hongkong, and may be obtained at Hongkong and any British Post Office in China at the following prices, which include Commission:—

1/-	30 cents.
5/-	150 „
10/-	300 „
20/-	600 „
30/-	900 „
50/-	1,425 „
100/-	2,850 „
200/-	5,700 „
500/-	14,250 „
1,000/-	28,500 „

Money orders on the United Kingdom for postal notes exceeding 25 applied for at Hongkong will be granted by means of these.

The purchaser of any Postal Note should state the memorandum of its date and number. The Postal Note must be presented for payment to the Bank of China, Ltd., at Hongkong. It may also fill in the name of the

where payment is to be made. It is to be the note is payable (within three months) here in the United Kingdom, at Gibraltar, Constantinople. Any Postal Note may be sent to a Bank.

Postal Notes should always be forwarded in Registered Covers. If this precaution is not taken, no enquiries whatever will be made as to any loss or alleged loss of any Note. No refund will be made in any case.

Postal Notes issued in the United Kingdom are not payable in Hongkong or China.

General Post Office, Hongkong, September 1884.

